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smallpox at the last two ports. One of the Chinese women, who embarked at Hongkong, sickened with variola. The disease was detected at sea. The patient was isolated February 11, and the usual precautions taken on shipboard during the remainder of the voyage. The ship with all on board is held in quarantine awaiting the completion of the time of incubation. The 68 steerage passengers have been transferred to the island. They have all been bathed and their baggage disinfected. They will be held fourteen days awaiting developments. The 32 cabin passengers and 165 in the crew are detained on board. The ship has been disinfected in all the living compartments except the cabin and staterooms. If no new cases develop, the vessel, with the cabin passengers and crew, will be released February 25. Eighty-seven have been vaccinated, and a large amount of baggage and other material disinfected. The baggage of the crew has been included, and the ship will be given another washing down with bichloride solution to-day.

Very respectfully,

M. J. ROSENAU,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Suspected cases of smallpox near Shreveport, La.*

SHREVEPORT, LA., February 27, 1897.

SIR: The discovery was made last evening of a suspicious case giving a good history of smallpox, and another case, very like the above, was then under observation. The distance between the two points is over one mile. Both occurring in negroes frequenting places where the colored seamen lodge, I thought it best to obtain a supply of vaccine lymph, hence my telegram of last evening. A diagnosis in neither case has been made out at this writing, and both are still under surveillance. Should anything of importance occur, will promptly inform you thereof.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

A. R. BOOTH,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*One case of smallpox in Olympia, Wash.*

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., March 1, 1897.

SIR: One case of smallpox (Japanese) in Olympia, Wash. Health officer has quarantined patient and house. Origin not yet traced.

STIMPSON,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to March 5, 1897.\**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile .....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2	.....	
Connecticut:				
New Haven .....	Feb. 17.....	1	.....	
Florida:				
Pensacola .....	Jan. 19-Feb. 20....	13	.....	
Escambia County (not including Pensacola).	Dec. 2-Jan. 19....	18	.....	
Indiana:				
Greenwood .....	Feb. 12.....	1	.....	
Washington:				
Tacoma .....	Feb. 6.....	.....	.....	
Olympia .....	Mar. 1.....	1	.....	

\* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.